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Re the Application of: Yasushi KANEKO et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2871

Examiner: Dung T. Nguyen

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For. **LIQUID CRYSTAL SHUTTER AND METHOD OF DRIVING THE SAME**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2002, please consider the remarks set forth below.

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 3 remain for consideration in this application, claims 4-18 having been withdrawn from consideration.

Claims 1 and 3 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Amstutz (U.S. Patent No. 4,634,229) in view of Furuta (U.S. Patent No. 5,699,133).

Since the Office Action paragraph numbered one recites 35 U.S.C. §103(a) and the rejection in Office Action paragraph numbered two is over Amstutz in view of Furuta, it is understood that